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To: The Chairman  
Electoral Commission of Uganda  
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**RE: URGENT DEMAND FOR THE REOPENING OF  
CONTINUOUS VOTER REGISTRATION IN COMPLIANCE  
WITH CONSTITUTIONAL AND JUDICIAL ORDERS**

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**Dear Hon. Justice Simon Mugenyi Byabakama,**

I write to you pursuant to **Article 61(1)(e) of the Constitution of Uganda** and **Section 18(1) of the Electoral Commission Act, Cap 140**, to formally demand that the Electoral Commission immediately **reopens the national voter registration exercise** to allow eligible Ugandans to register, update, or transfer their voter details in preparation for the forthcoming elections.

The **Constitutional Court of Uganda**, in the landmark case of *Nobert Mao & Chapter Four v Attorney General & Electoral Commission (2021, Constitutional Petition No. 4 of 2016)*, reaffirmed that the Electoral Commission is under a **continuing and uninterrupted legal obligation to compile, maintain, revise, and update** the National Voters' Register on an **ongoing basis**, not confined to election periods.

The Court categorically ruled that the EC's actions in 2016—where it discarded the existing register and halted registration—were **unconstitutional, illegal, and a direct violation of citizens' rights**.

The phrase “*uninterrupted legal obligation*” refers to a **continuous, non-negotiable constitutional duty** that must be fulfilled **without pause, delay, or suspension**. It is not optional, not seasonal, and not subject to administrative discretion or political convenience. The Electoral Commission must always be ready to register eligible citizens, update voter information, and keep the register current.

*“The Electoral Commission’s failure to maintain the register throughout the year violates its uninterrupted legal obligation under Article 61(1)(e) of the Constitution.” — Constitutional Court of Uganda*

Despite this binding judicial authority, your office has **failed to fulfill this constitutional mandate**. As a result, thousands of Ugandans turning 18, those who have changed residences, and many previously omitted from the register remain unjustly **disenfranchised**—in violation of both the **Court’s ruling** and **Article 59 of the Constitution**, which guarantees every citizen the **right to vote**.

This letter serves as **final notice**. We, a **coalition of concerned Ugandan citizens**, numbering **over 7,000 per district**, are fully mobilized and prepared to **peacefully demonstrate** outside **all Electoral Commission offices** across Uganda within the next **48 hours** if your office fails to **publicly announce and implement the reopening** of continuous voter registration.

If the Electoral Commission fails to **immediately reopen continuous voter registration**, it will be deemed the **first fatal violation** of the 2026 electoral process.

An election that begins by **disenfranchising thousands** is **unconstitutional by birth**—and shall face **nullification by law**.

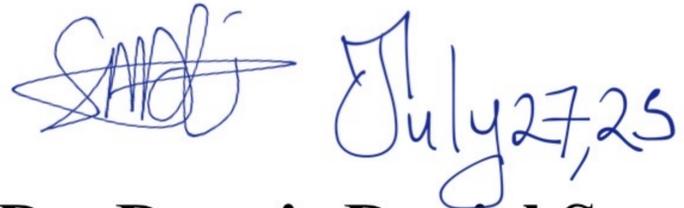
We will not accept an election that locks citizens out before it begins.

Should your institution persist in frustrating our fundamental rights, we shall invoke our sovereign will under Article 1 of the Constitution and proceed to establish an **independent citizens' voter register** and conduct **alternative democratic processes**—as your continued inaction **undermines the legitimacy of the Electoral Commission** and threatens the **integrity of democratic governance** in Uganda.

This is no longer a matter of administrative discretion. It is a matter of **constitutional compliance** and **public accountability**. We expect an **official announcement** and immediate operational reopening of voter registration within the law.

**We trust this matter shall be treated with utmost urgency and the responsibility it deserves.**

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Dennis Daniel Ssemugenyi', followed by the date 'July 27, 2015'.

**Dr. Dennis Daniel Ssemugenyi**

On Behalf of Concerned Citizens of Uganda

**AGENTS OF CHANGE (AOC)**